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Agriculture

Distribution of agricultural area according to branches of agriculture during the 1948 - 1949 agricultural year was as follows (in 1,000 cadastral yokes):

Region	Total Area	Arable Land	Meadows	Pasture	Gardens	Fallow and Uncultivated Land
West of the Danube	6,376	3,554	503	509	94	35
Great Plain	7,357	4,754	383	854	105	30
Northern Hungary	2,419	1,186	155	282	41	12
Total	16,152	9,494	1,041	1,645	240	77

Distribution of farm land according to crops in the 1948 - 1949 agricultural year was as follows (in cadastral yokes):

Staple Crops

Wheat	2,441,541
Rye	1,140,550
Barley	817,946
Oats	342,149
Corn	1,972,384
Potatoes	494,586
Sugar beets	185,042
Total	7,394,198

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Oil-Yielding Crops

Hemp for seed	8,258
Flax for seed	28,910
Poppy seed	18,698
Sunflowers	484,346
Total	540,212

Fibrous Crops

Rice	25,238
Fiber hemp	40,251
Fiber flax	12,221
Total	52,572

Fodder	1,097,849
Other plants	306,003
Fallow	77,717
Total arable land	9,493,789 [sic]

Area distribution of 1949 fall planting was as follows (in cadastral yokes):

Region	Fall Wheat	Rye	Fall Barley	Rape	Alfalfa	Other Stalk Fodder
West of the Danube	878,789	402,874	45,476	3,217	14,783	58,174
Great Plain	1,271,977	542,319	32,410	2,042	18,833	25,041
Northern Hungary	340,551	72,440	249	623	5,241	7,428
Total	2,491,317	1,017,633	78,135	5,882	38,857	90,643

Irrigated Areas
(cadastral yokes)

1930	14,623
1934	16,228
1939	24,000*
1947	20,174
1948	32,614
1949	47,372
1950	56,000

*[Includes areas subsequently detached from Hungary.]

The effect of irrigation on crop results in 1949 was as follows:

Crop Results in 1949

<u>Unirrigated Areas</u>	<u>Irrigated Areas</u>
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(quintals per cadastral yoke)

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Meadow hay	6	12	21	37
Alfalfa	15	40	27	82
Clover	16	35	60	70
Potatoes	25	100	62	180
Sugar beets	78	160	90	270
Corn	12	21	19	46
Tobacco	6	12	13	18
Hemp	20	42	46	54
Flax	14	16	16	20
Castor beans	6	10	12	16
Sunflowers	4	8	10	14

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The amount of improved wheat and rye seed produced was increased from 180,000 quintals in 1949 to 677,000 quintals in 1950. In 1950, rice was planted on more than 25,000 cadastral yokes, and cotton on 10,000 cadastral yokes. It is expected that cotton acreage will be increased by 40 percent in 1951. Experiments were performed in the acclimatization of kok-sagyz, lemons, oranges, and tangerines.

The increase in area plowed by machine stations, 1948 - 1950, was as follows (in cadastral yokes): 1948, 160,000; 1949, 1,240,000; 1950, 2,400,000.

The membership and area of producers' cooperatives, 1949 - 1950, was as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>No of Families</u>	<u>Total Area</u> (cadastral yokes)
1 Jun 1949	15,000	95,000
30 Jun 1950	46,000	482,000
20 Aug 1950	69,000	591,000
7 Sep 1950	80,000	630,000
30 Sep 1950	86,000	740,000

Communication and Transportation

The number of radio subscribers, 1937 - 1950, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Subscribers</u>	<u>No of Subscribers</u> (per 1,000 population)
1937	383,505	42.4
1945	178,312	19.1
1946	282,228	30.2
1947	385,538	41.3
1948	475,484	51.0
1949	539,187	58.5
1950 (first half)	576,799	62.7

The distribution of new radio subscribers during first half of 1950, according to occupation, was as follows:

<u>Individual Subscribers</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Institutions</u>	<u>No</u>
Workers	8,873	State enterprises	562
Peasants and agricultural laborers	2,160	Mass organizations	231
Intellectuals and workers	8,527	Hospitals, resorts, etc.	31
Artisans	950	Recreation rooms	11
Others (capitalists, kulaks)	687	Schools	163
Total	21,197	Producers' cooperatives, machine stations, and associations of independent peasants	269
		Others (churches)	6
		Total	1,273

The number of radio subscribers in Budapest, 1938 - 1949, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Subscribers</u>	<u>Subscribers</u> (per 10,000 population)
1938	145,316	1,361.4
1945	90,330	775.4
1946	132,173	1,134.6
1947	163,474	1,403.3
1948	188,081	1,614.5
1949	203,511	1,925.3

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The monthly average passenger traffic on the Hungarian State Railways, 1938 and 1946, was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Passengers</u> (1,000)	<u>Passenger Km</u> (million)
1938	6,725	203
1946	5,426	245

Foreign Trade

The distribution of foreign trade, 1948 - 1950, was as follows (in percent):

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u> (Jan - Sep)
USSR	16.0	23.2	26.3
USSR and People's Democracies	34.3	46.4	59.4
Capitalist countries	65.7	53.6	40.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Industrial Production

In 1949, productivity in the manufacturing industry was as follows:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Val of Hourly Production</u> (in forints)
First	31.36
Second	33.80
Third	33.64
Fourth	36.25

<u>Consumers' Goods</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Leather shoes (1,000 pairs)	3,500	3,682	4,251
Cotton cloth (1,000 square meters)	136,441	137,144	162,672
Wool cloth (1,000 square meters)	19,600	20,203	24,520
	<u>1937/1938</u>	<u>1946/1947</u>	<u>1947/1948</u>
Cigarettes (million)	2,313	4,065	6,226
			<u>1949</u>
			6,323

Standard of Living

The distribution of monthly expenses of an industrial family, 1928 - 1929, was as follows:

	<u>1928-1929</u>	<u>Dec 1949</u>
Food	52.6	45.5
Clothing	11.5	19.0
Rent	12.7	2.8
Heating and lighting	6.1	5.4
Other expenses	17.1	27.3
Total	100.0	100.0

In December 1949, per capita monthly expenditures of workers and employees in the cities amounted to 298.15 forints, and of peasants, to 208.86 forints.

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Hospitals

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Beds</u>	<u>No of Patients Hospitalized</u>
1935	46,695	540,537
1945	33,162	361,095
1946	38,125	458,293
1947	44,634	624,769
1948	48,151	746,994
1949	49,455	845,732

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